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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant: B. Arlen Young

Assignee: Adaptec, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR AUTOMATIC SCSI  
COMMAND DELIVERY USING THE PACKETIZED SCSI  
PROTOCOL

Serial No.: 09/842,750 Filed: April 25, 2001

Examiner: Mohammad O. Farooq Group Art 2182

Docket No.: ADPT1048

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2004 in the above application:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment under Rule 116 (13 pages).

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Re:	Applicant(s): B. Arlen Young		
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	- 21	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
			Total of above Calculation		\$0.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)		1.0
			Subtotal		\$ 0.00
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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